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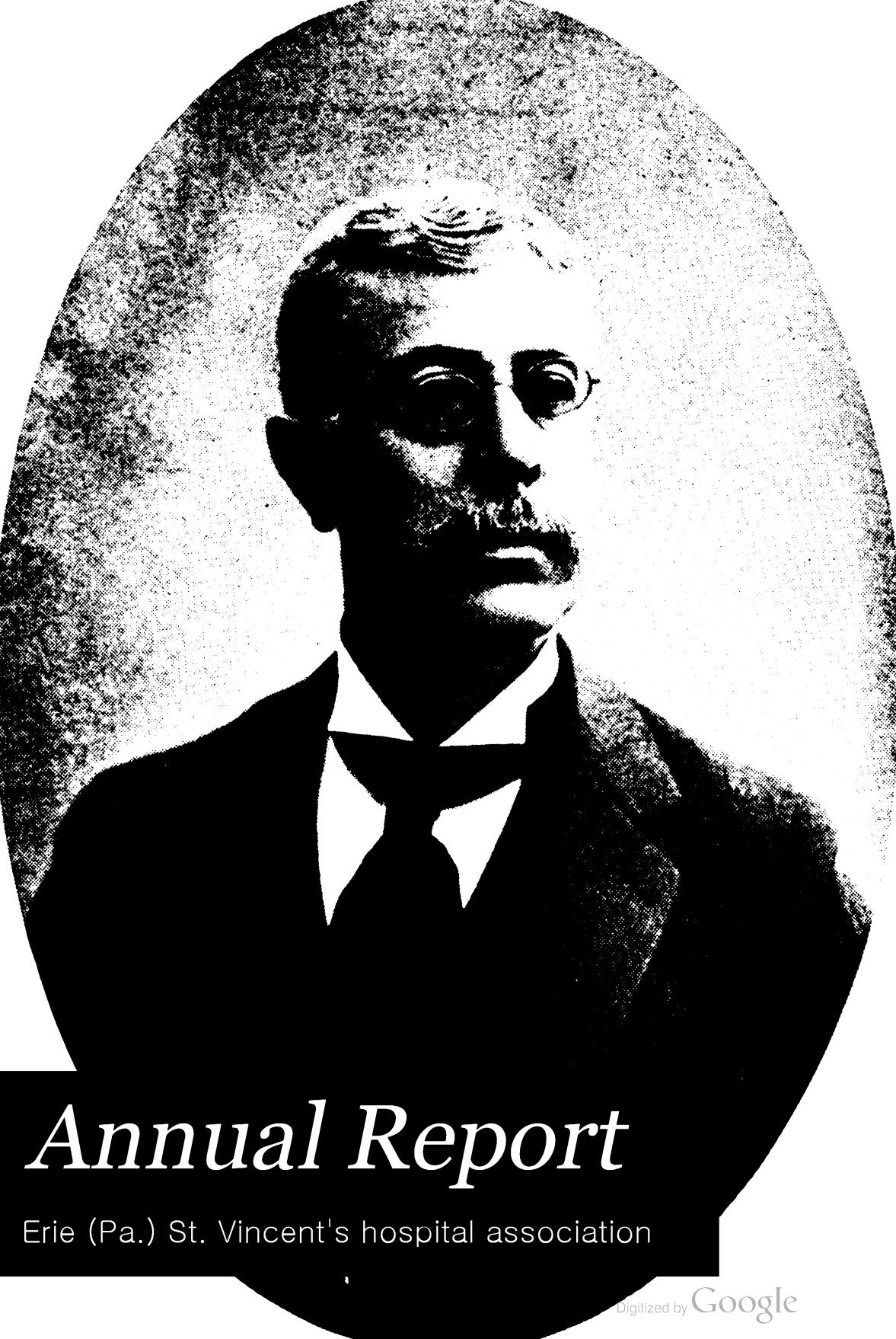
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Annual Report

Erie (Pa.) St. Vincent's hospital association

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ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATION
OF
ERIE, PENN'A.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Organized, 1875.
Incorporated, 1894.

ERIE, PA.:
DISPATCH PRINTING & ENGRAVING CO.
1905.

INCORPORATORS, 1905.

Brevillier, Frederick,	Germer, E. G.,	Schlaudecker, B. D.,
Beckman, Henry,	Liebel, M. Sr.,	Smith, W. H.,
Burns, J. R.,	Nagle, T. M.,	Stern, W. J.,
Baker, Isaac,	O'Brien, Richard,	Stranahan, C. W.,
Clarke, C. S.,	Rilling John S.,	Williams, J. H.,
Freeman, A. A.,	Saltsman, R. J.,	Walker, B. J.
Gensheimer, John,	Schultz, F. D.,	

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Frederick Brevillier,	Isaac Baker,
Richard O'Brien,	M. Liebel, Sr.,
Henry Beckman,	John S. Rilling.

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President,	-	-	-	Henry Beckman
Vice President,	-	-	-	Isaac Baker
Treasurer,	-	-	-	Richard O'Brien
Secretary,	-	-	-	John S. Rilling
Resident Secretary,	-	-	-	M. X. Brady

COMMITTEES.

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M. Liebel, Sr.,	I. Baker	R. J. Saltsman.
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Building Committee.

J. H. Williams,	C. S. Clarke,	B. J. Walker.
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House and Grounds Committee.

E. G. Germer,	W. J. Stern,	R. O'Brien.
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Ambrosia Power,		Elizabeth Ryan.

Hospital Committee.

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F. D. Schultz,		John S. Rilling.

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First Vice President,	-	-	-	Mrs. Mayme Roberts
Second Vice President,	-	-	-	Mrs. Mary A. Peffer
Secretary,	-	-	-	Mrs. Julia Fries
Corresponding Secretary,	-	-	-	Mrs. Jennie Leasure
Treasurer,	-	-	-	Miss Ellen Carney

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Chief of Staff.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery.

Consulting Physicians and Surgeons

Dr. D. H. Strickland,

Dr. J. E. Silliman.

Attending Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. F. A. Walsh,

Dr. T. Purcell,

Dr. C. A. O'Dea,

Dr. G. S. Ray,

Dr. D. V. Reinoehl,

Dr. G. A. Reed.

Surgeon in Charge of Eye Department.

Dr. O. M. Shreve.

Surgeon in Charge of Nose, Throat and Ear Department.

Dr. W. W. Palmer.

Dental Surgeon.

Dr. B. D. Schlaudecker.

Pathologist.

Dr. G. C. Boughton.

Resident Physician, July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905.

Dr. Chas. T. Pankhurst.

Assistant Resident Physician, July 1, 1905, to July 1, 1906.

Vacant.

Home Officers.

Superintendent, Ambrosia Powers.

Assistant Superintendent, Mary J. Cronin.

Superintendent of Training School, Elizabeth Ryan.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

St. Vincent's Hospital was first organized in 1875, when a modest Hospital building was erected on the south side of Twenty-fourth Street, between Sassafras and Myrtle, where it continued its work as an unincorporated Association, until December 10, 1894, when the present corporation was chartered by the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, twenty of Erie's citizens being incorporators. The purpose for which it is incorporated, as set out in the charter, is "The establishment and maintenance of a public Hospital in the City of Erie, and therein to furnish medical and surgical attendance and nursing for the sick and disabled; without distinction as to race, color or religion."

In compliance with this charter, it has been and is now being conducted as a purely non-sectarian Hospital Association. By a reference to the reports herein contained, a fair idea can be formed of the growth and worth of the hospital work being done; and especial attention is called to the amount of charity work done.

The capacity of the old hospital building having been outgrown, a new, commodious hospital building was completed by the Association, and possession taken on the first of June, 1900. This new building, an illustration from a photograph which is herewith shown, is located on the east half of the square of ground in Erie, Pa., being between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, fronting Sassafras, and is so located and elevated as to afford a fine view of the surrounding town and lake beyond, and to have the benefit of pure air, free from the noise and turmoil of the city. The new building is a fine three-story brick building, fully equipped with all the latest appliances, heated with steam, which is generated in the power house and laundry combined, a building separate and apart from the Hospital. An adequate fire system has also been installed.

The new Hospital Building, if all available space is used, can accommodate over one hundred patients. A complete telephone system has been installed, affording communication between the various wards and rooms, and everything is arranged to meet the demands and add to the comfort of those who require treatment therein. The basement is used for kitchen, storage and other purposes. On the first floor are the offices of the Hospital, the men's wards and private rooms for

men. The second floor contains the women's ward, the children's ward and private rooms for women. The third floor contains the general operating room, and the special operating room for the eye department. An elevator affords easy access to all floors between the basement and the third story.

The Hospital Association occupies the entire square of ground bounded by Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, Sassafras and Myrtle Streets, in the City of Erie, containing five acres, the western half of which has now been laid out as a park, and numerous shade trees having been planted therein.

More than a passing thought should be given to the location and site of St. Vincent's Hospital. Occupying as it does an entire block of ground, containing nearly five acres, there is an abundance of light and air that can never be interfered with by the erection of large buildings, or rendered undesirable from the propinquity of any disagreeable features, and it is particularly free from the smoke nuisance. Built on gravelly soil, good drainage is assured, and dampness from surface moisture is impossible. The Hospital stands on an elevation of one hundred and eighty-five feet above the lake, commanding a fine view in all directions, limited only by the horizon. Thus coolness and comfort in the hot months is assured, while the complete modern system of heating and ventilating renders the cold blasts of winter harmless. The building faces the east, and the portions devoted to the care of the patients are on the east, west and south sides. Both the wards and private rooms receive the direct sunlight several hours every day, and the spacious grounds furnish convalescents an opportunity for obtaining fresh air and exercise without leaving the hospital grounds.

To have a modern Hospital, of the highest standard, for the care and treatment of the sick and injured, and to have all the means and appliances and equipment, together with the most modern methods known to science, is the expressed aim and desire of the Trustees of the Hospital. With this object and desire in mind, it may be said that St. Vincent's Hospital is a general Hospital, in the broadest sense, and in addition, the establishment of the various special departments affords the afflicted the services of well-trained and skilled physicians in their respective departments.

During the year 1904, 729 people received care and treatment offered by the Hospital. This number almost equals one and one-fourth per cent. of the entire population of the City of Erie, and during the past year the business of the Hospital has been increased 250 to 300 per cent. Such a growth speaks for itself.

The only thing in connection with this magnificent institution to regret is the big debt it has assumed and is now oblig-

ed to carry; but the Association having undertaken its work, will continue therein for the purpose for which it is organized, until even this is overcome. It is hoped that the public will appreciate the financial condition of this worthy institution, and the good work being carried on, to such an extent that they may feel able to assist in removing at least a part thereof, and thus lightening the load that the Association now carries. Contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, or to the Hospital direct.

THE CHARACTER OF WORK OF ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

Complete details as to the cases treated in the Hospital during the year 1904, stating the condition of the patient at the time of leaving the Hospital, together with a full record of all surgical operations performed during said year, will be found in the report of the Medical Board, on page 17 herein. Attention is particularly called to the complete report of the various special examinations made in the Hospital for the purpose of the early and positive detection of obscure cases, such as typhoid fever, consumption, diseases of the blood, etc. These special examinations are a portion of the regular work of St. Vincent's Hospital. The direct management and care of the sick is in charge of a number of physicians who are appointed by the Trustees, consulting physicians and surgeons, attending physicians and surgeons, and specialists in charge of their respective departments, a pathologist, dental surgeon, and two resident physicians, the latter two residing in the Hospital, and are always at hand to care for a patient on admission to the Hospital. The Medical Board of the Hospital is composed of the physicians appointed by the Trustees, excepting the two resident physicians. The entire care and treatment of the sick, as well as the nursing, is under the charge and directions of this Medical Board.

The details of the nursing of patients is under the immediate supervision of the Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses. The Training School is incorporated in and forms an important and essential part of the Hospital work. For a more specific account of this department, see the report on page 15 herein.

The Trustees are constantly planning and striving to add to the Hospital and its equipment everything that can benefit and aid the afflicted. Unfortunately the means available for this purpose are far from what they should be. At the present time St. Vincent's Hospital is completely equipped for the care

and treatment of all cases seeking relief within its walls. In addition to the magnificent operating room, there is the special operating room for use in operating on the eye, and at present a large ward is in preparation for the exclusive treatment of diseases of the eye. This ward, with its adjacent and connecting rooms that can be used for dark rooms as required, will greatly increase the facilities for those suffering from any malady or injury to the eye.

Arrangements are in progress for the construction and installation of special apparatus for the use of the X-ray and other light rays. It is constructed especially with reference to the needs and requirements of the Hospital, both for examinations and as a remedial measure. The employment of these rays from the electric current has proven of the greatest value in many cases heretofore considered hopeless, especially in cancer too far advanced to permit any operation that could possibly effect a cure.

HOW TO BE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL.

An person suffering from any serious illness or injury requiring immediate surgical operation or medical assistance are admitted at any hour of the day or night. All others are admitted in accordance with the rules and regulations regarding the admission of patients, an extract of which will be found on page 27 of this report. It is desirable that the Hospital authorities be notified in advance of the probable arrival of any case requiring immediate attention, so every preparation may be made for the case. Both the Bell and Mutual telephones can be used to communicate with the Hospital from any portion of the city or surrounding country. There are a number of excellent private ambulances in the City of Erie, one of which can always be secured. They are expressly fitted up and equipped for the transportation of the sick, and are even heated in cold weather. The charge for the use of an ambulance to transport a patient to the Hospital is three dollars. As an accommodation, the authorities, when requested, will engage an ambulance to meet any train, or bring any patient to the Hospital. In so doing, however, they assume no responsibility in thus engaging the ambulance; the charges therefor must be paid by the party using it. All inquiries regarding the Hospital, admission of patients, etc., should be addressed to the Superintendent, St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie, Pa., and will meet a prompt reply. Communications can also be addressed to any member of the Medical Board.

The accessibility of St. Vincent's Hospital is striking. At a distance of but one block each to the east, south and west are the electric cars of the city line and two of the suburban lines. The station of the steam roads entering the city is but a short distance from the Hospital, and the streets between the same are smooth and well paved.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The year 1904 has been a great year for St. Vincent's Hospital, the number of patients treated, 729, being the largest in the history of the institution. The following are some of the things accomplished during the year:

The machinery for the full equipping and completion of the laundry, in the second story of the power and heating plant was duly installed, at a cost of nearly two thousand dollars, and is now doing the work of the Hospital at a less cost and in more satisfactory manner than ever before.

All the halls, corridors, and the parlor in the new Hospital building, were decorated in oil, nothing having been done to the walls since the erection of the building, until this year.

Through the kindness and liberality of the Germer family, the children's ward of the new Hospital building, now known as the "Germer Ward for Children," has been furnished in a most complete and elaborate manner. This has been done by the members of the Germer family, in memory of their father, who was one of the Incorporators, and a good friend of the Hospital.

Commencing with July 1, 1904, the first Resident Physician assumed his duties in the Hospital. An Assistant Resident Physician, whose term will begin July 1st, 1905, has been provided; and this enables the Hospital to have a legally qualified physician residing in the Hospital building at all times.

The new Pathological Laboratory has been fitted up with all the latest appliances necessary for examinations of every description.

The special operating room for the eye department has also been fully installed on the third floor, adjoining the main operation room, where the specialists of the staff of the Hospital are now prepared to meet the requirements of the Hospital in the special department which heretofore has been lacking, and an ophthalmic ward for patients of this kind is now being arranged for.

With the great assistance of the Chief of Staff, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, the corporators and Trustees adopted a com-

plete set of rules and regulations for the Hospital, covering every department thereof, under which the work of the Hospital is now being carried on in a systematic, orderly and efficient manner.

A large addition has been made to the library of the Hospital, which it is the intention of the Trustees and the management to still further increase in the future, as the funds of the Hospital will permit.

With the services of our Resident Secretary, the records of the Hospital are now kept in a most satisfactory manner, a complete detailed statement of all ailments treated, and the result thereof as made by the Medical Board, is kept of every transaction, and the financial records of the Hospital can at any time be referred to for any information regarding the financial management of the same.

The Hospital has sustained in 1904 a great loss in the death of two of its charter incorporators. The Honorable Walter Scott was an incorporator, Trustee and President of the Board, from the incorporation of the Hospital to the time of his death. His time, his energy, and his means, were always at the disposal of the Hospital, and in his death the institution has sustained a great loss. George Carroll, Esq., one of the original incorporators, also passed away this year. He had been of great benefit to the Hospital, particularly during the construction of the new building, as his experience greatly assisted in the construction thereof. He was a great friend of the Hospital, and his loss will be felt by the institution.

The reports following will furnish detailed information as to the work of the Hospital, both as regards its patients and its finances. The increase in the number of patients from year to year, is evidence that ours is a growing institution, and the amount of charity work that is being done ought to commend St. Vincent's Hospital to the charitably disposed people of Erie, in such a manner that they will respond to the financial needs of the institution, which are very great.



HON. WALTER SCOTT.

HOSPITAL RECORD.
For Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Patients remaining in Hospital Dec. 31, 1903.....	49
Patients admitted during year 1904.....	680
Total number of patients treated.....	729
Discharged cured.....	520
Discharged improved.....	86
Discharged unimproved.....	6
Died.....	67
Number of patients remaining Dec. 31, 1904.....	50
	729

Of the 67 deaths, 10 were in a dying condition when admitted to Hospital.

Nationality of Patients.

American.....	511	Swede.....	18
German.....	110	Russian.....	4
English.....	6	Welsh	1
Canadian	11	Greek.....	1
French.....	5	Roumanian	1
Irish	33	Slavonian	2
Italian	9	Dane.....	2
Polish.....	11		—
Finn.....	4		729
Total number days of Hospital care.....	20 737		
Total number of charity days.....	9,539		
Percentage of charity patients.....	46 %		
Total cost of maintenance, per patient, per day.....	\$1.23		

Number of Patients Treated the Past Eight Years.

1897.....	226	1901, New building.....	422
1898.....	238	1902.....	537
1899.....	252	1903.....	683
1900.....	278	1904.....	729

Cost Per Day Per Patient.

1899.....	\$1 20	1902.....	\$1 11
1900.....	1 00	1903.....	1 20
1901.....	1 37	1904.....	1 23

Charity Work.

1899.....	60%	1902.....	40%
1900.....	38%	1903.....	45%
1901.....	37%	1904.....	46%

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

Maintenance and Income Account for Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Receipts.

State Appropriation.....	\$ 5,211.36
Receipts from patients.....	12,534.69
Service of nurses.....	214.00
Charity ball.....	1,103.76
Germer family.....	500.00
A. W. Walker.....	100.00
Sundry donations.....	102.29
Deficit.....	5,703.07
	\$25,469.17

Expenditures.

Beds and bedding.....	27.40
Conveyance.....	143.50
Dry goods.....	873.91
Fruit and Vegetables	391.92
Fixtures.....	108.93
Fuel.....	1,205.38
Furniture and furnishings.....	760.06
Groceries.....	1,556.99
Ice.....	127.05
Interest.....	1,569.00
Lighting.....	183.59
Laundry.....	1,832.41
Painting.....	1,006.00
Provisions.....	4,730.15
Printing and Stationery.....	50.00
Repairs.....	1,251.27
Supplies, educational.....	16.83
Supplies, medical	1,553.16
Supplies, surgical.....	1,572.61
Salaries.....	4,142.50
Sundries.....	73.00
Wages....	1,970.75
Water rent.....	72.76
Bills payable.....	250.00
	\$25,469.17

Financial Statement of Hospital for 1904.

ASSETS.

Real estate, Square 23.....	\$ 52,800.00
New hospital building.....	79,508.50
Old hospital building.....	25,000.00
Furniture and furnishings.....	12,437.89
Surgical apparatus.....	2,851.90
Laundry machinery.....	2,275.41
Laboratory equipment.....	410.23
Library	200.00
	\$175,483.93

LIABILITIES.

Mortgage on property.....	\$ 25,000.00
Bills payable.....	10,250.00
Sisters of St. Joseph.....	36,365.02
St. Vincent's Hospital Association.....	103,868.91
	\$175,483.93

Trustees of St. Vincent's Hospital:

Gentlemen :—I beg leave to herewith present to you the annual report of St. Vincent's Hospital Training School for Nurses, for the past year.

During the year forty applications were received for admission to the training school; fourteen were accepted on probation, eleven of whom were subsequently admitted to the school. During the past year ten nurses were graduated and received diplomas.

The enrollment of the training school is as follows:

First year nurses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Second year nurses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Third year nurses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Number of nurses in training school Dec. 31, 1904, 18
Number of calls for nurse's service outside of Hospital, 50

Lectures by members of the Medical Board are given to the nurses twice a week, and class instruction is part of the regular work carried on in the intervals. Special thanks are due to the Medical Staff for the interest taken in the training class and the excellent course of lectures delivered. It remains for the Hospital authorities to state the practical success of the nurses in their hospital work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH RYAN,
Superintendent of Nurses.

REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD.

To the Trustees of St. Vincent's Hospital :

Sirs :—I herewith submit the accompanying reports, containing the statistics of the cases treated and operations performed at St. Vincent's Hospital, during the year 1904, also a brief report of the work done in the clinical laboratory, under the direction of the Pathologist.

Respectfully,

W. W. PALMER,

Secretary of Medical Board.

SURGICAL.

Male.	Female.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.
1	1	Abscess, alveolar.....	1			1
1		Abscess, arm.....	1			
1		Abscess, arm, with sinus.....		1		
1		Abscess, axilla.....	1			
	1	Abscess, breast.....	1			
1		Abscess, finger.....				1
	1	Abscess, gastric.....	1			
1		Abscess, hand.....	1			
	1	Abscess, ischio-rectal.....	1			
1		Abscess, leg.....				1
1		Abscess, neck.....	1			
	2	Abscess, pelvic, peritonitis.....	2			
1		Abscess, perineal, prostatitis.....	1			
	1	Abscess, popliteal.....	1			
1		Abscess, psoas.....	1			
	1	Abscess, vulvo-vaginal.....	1			
2		Adenitis, cervical.....	2			
2	1	Adenitis, suppurative.....	3			
2	1	Adenitis, tubercular.....	1	2		
1		Adenitis, inguinal.....	1			
	1	Adenitis, submaxillary.....	1			
	7	Appendicitis.....	6		1	
2	3	Appendicitis, suppurative.....	5			
	2	Appendicitis, suppurative, peritonitis.....				2
	2	Adhesions, pelvic.....	1	1		
2	1	Arthritis, tubercular, knee.....		1		2
1		Arthritis, tubercular, developed diphtheria.....	and sent to post house			
5	3	Burns.....	7		1	
	1	Burns and lacerations and contusions.....	1			
1		Burns and lacerations, pneumonia.....				1
1	1	Bursitis, knee.....	2			
	3	Carcinoma of breast.....		1		2
	1	Carcinoma of gall bladder, liver & stomach.....		1		
	1	Carcinoma of nose.....				1
4		Cellulitis, finger.....	3	1		
2		Cellulitis, hand.....	2			
1		Cellulitis, hand and arm.....	1			
1		Cellulitis, forearm.....	1			
	1	Cellulitis, pelvic.....	1			
	1	Concussion of brain, lacerations.....	1			
1		Contusions of abdomen.....				1
	1	Contusions of back.....	1			
1		Contusions of body.....	1			
1		Contusions of chest, rupt. lung, emphysema.....			1	
	1	Contusions of face.....	1			
2		Contusions and lacerations of hand.....	2			
	1	Curvature of spine.....		1		
	1	Cystic tumor of abdomen.....	1			
1		Dislocation of hip.....	1			
	5	Dislocation of hip, congenital.....	5			
1		Dislocation of humerus.....	1			

Male.	Female.	SURGICAL.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.
1		Dislocation of ulna and radius.....	1				
1		Dislocation of head of radius.....	1				
1		Dislocation of ulna and radius, fracture ext. condyle.....		1			
2		Dislocation of radius and fracture humerus.....	2				
.... 1		Empyema.....		1			
1		Epithelioma of lip.....		1			
.... 1		Erysipelas of leg.....				1	
		FRACTURES.					
2		Inferior maxilla.....	1				1
2		Cervical vertebra.....		1			1
1		Base of skull.....					1
4		Tibia		2			2
1		Tibia and intern-malleolus.....					1
5		Tibia and fibula.....	5				
1		Tibia and fibula twice fractured.....	1				
4		Tibia and fibula, compound	4				
1		Tibia and fibula, compound comminuted.....			1		
1		Tibia and fibula, comp. comm. and foot.....			1		
1		Both tibia, fibula, comp. comm. and hum's.....			1		
1		Both legs, involving joint.....	1				
.... 1		Femur.....		1			
1		Femur, compound.....		1			
1		Femur, neck	1				
1		Femur, neck, and internal cond. humerus.....					1
.... 1		Femur, neck, apoplexy and nephritis.....				1	
2	1	Femur, intracapsular.....	1			1	*1
1	2	Potts fracture.....	3				
1		Humerus.....		1			
1		Humerus and clavicle.....	1				
1		Humerus, comp. comm. and scalp wound.....		1			
1		Radius, neck.....		1			
1		Radius and ulna, lacer's, fol. by cardiac par.....			1		
2		Arm, compound.....	2				
1		Arm, compound, comminuted.....	1				
1		Colles.....		1			
2		Clavicle.....	1	1			
.... 1		Carpal bones, compound, and burni.....	1				
2		Carpal bones, compound. comminuted.....	1				1
1		Carpal bones, comp. comm., comp. disloca. first phal. of thumb, contu. and lacer's.....		1			
1		Tarsal bones.....					1
7		Fingers, compound comminuted.....	6				1
1		Ribs.....	1				
1		Ribs, comp. lacerated lung, emphysema.....				1	
1		Nose and scalp, lacerations and contusions.....	1				
2		Pelvis.....	1	1			
1		Fibroma of leg.....	1				
2		Frozen toes of both feet.....	2				
.... 1		Fecal impaction, pelvic cellulitis.....		1			
.... 1		Fecal impaction.....	1				

*Left hospital.

SURGICAL.			Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.
Male.	Female.						
1		Gangrene of foot.....	1				
1	1	Gunshot wound of back.....	1	1			
1		Gunshot wound of face.....		1			
1		Gunshot wound of thigh.....	1				
2	1	Hernia, inguinal.....	2			1	
3	1	Hernia, inguinal, strangulated.....	1	1	2		
1		Hernia, inguinal, strangulated, gangrene.....			1		
	1	Hernia, femoral.....			1		
	1	Hernia, femoral, strangulated.....			1		
4	1	Hemorrhoids.....	5				
1		Incised wound of arm.....	1				
1		Incised wound of chest and lips.....	1				
		Incised wound of hand and wrist.....		1			
	1	Infected wound.....	1				
	2	Ingrowing toenail.....	2				
2		Lacerated wound, hand.....	2				
1		Lacerated wound, finger.....		1			
1	1	Lacerated wound, scalp.....	1			1	
1	1	Lacerated wound, foot.....	2				
2		Lacerated wound, arm.....	2				
1		Lacerated wound, severing tendo-Achilles.....	1				
1		Lacerated wound, scalp and face.....				1	
1		Lipoma....	1				
	1	Necrosis, inferior maxilla.....	1				
	1	Necrosis, patella.....	1				
	1	Necrosis, vertebra.....		1			
	1	Necrosis, metatarsal.....	1				
1		Necrosis, humerus.....	1				
3	3	Obstruction of the bowels.....	1		4	1	
1		Obstruction of the bowels and peritonitis.....	1				
1		Ostitis, tubercular.....				1	
1		Punctured wound of foot.....	1				
1		Punctured wound of scalp.....	1				
	1	Punctured wound of scalp, varicose ulcers.....	1				
	1	Punctured wound of rectum.....	1				
2		Painful stump.....	2				
1		Periostitis.....		1			
	1	Pyonephrosis.....				1	
1		Phlebitis, suppurative, with pericarditis, cystitis, hemorrhoids and synovitis.....	1				
	1	Phlebitis, suppurative and confined.....	1				
1		Proctitis, tubercular.....	1				
	1	Recto-cystocele.....	1				
	1	Rectal prolapse.....				1	
1		Sprained wrist.....	1				
1		Sprained ankle.....	1				
	1	Spina bifida.....	1				
1		Shock following R. R. injury.....				1	
	1	Tumor on hand.....	1				
*1		Tumor in right hypochondrium.....					
	1	Tumor, abdominal.....				1	
1	1	Tuberculosis of tibia.....	1	1			
	1	Tuberculosis of hip.....		1			
1		Tetanus				1	

*Left hospital.

	Male.	Female.	SURGICAL.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.
.....	1	Tongue-tied.....		1				
.....	1	Volvulus.....					1	
1	.....	Varicose veins, phlebitis.....		1				
.....	1	Ulcer, rodent, of forearm.....			1			
.....	1	Ulcer, of leg.....		1				
.....	1	Ulcer, varicose, both legs.....		1				
GENITO-URINARY.								
1	.....	Enlarged prostate, cystitis.....		1				
3	.....	Phimosis.....		2				1
1	.....	Phimosis and urethral stricture.....		1				
3	.....	Urethral stricture.....		2	1			
2	.....	Retention of urine.....		2				
2	.....	Hydrocele.....		1			1	
4	.....	Varicocele.....		4				
GYNECOLOGICAL								
.....	3	Cystic ovary		2			1	
.....	2	Cystic ovary, double.....		1			1	
.....	1	Cystic ovary, peritonitis.....				1		
.....	1	Cystic ovary, pus sac.....		1				
.....	1	Fibro-cystic tumor of ovary and peritonitis.....				1		
.....	2	Cancer of uterus.....		1		1		
.....	1	Cancer of breast.....		1				
.....	3	Cellulitis, pelvic.....		1	2			
.....	3	Ectopic gestation.....		2	1			
.....	12	Endometritis.....		12				
.....	3	Endometritis and pelvic cellulitis.....		3				
.....	4	Abortion, self-induced.....		3			1	
.....	16	Lacerated cervix and perineum.....		12	1		3	
.....	1	Relaxed perineum and hemorrhoids.....		1				
.....	2	Miscarriage.....		2				
.....	6	Ovaritis.....		6				
.....	1	Uterine abscess		1				
.....	2	Uterine polyps.....		1	1			
.....	1	Uterine prolapse, with non-malig. degener'n		1				
.....	1	Uterine prolapse, laceration.....		1				
.....	5	Puerperal fever		5				
.....	1	Menorrhagia.....			1			
.....	1	Recto-vaginal fistula.....		1				
.....	2	Metritis.....		2				
.....	2	Puerperal fever and cystitis.....		2				
.....	25	Confinement.....		24			1	
.....	1	Confinement and bronchitis, nephritis.....		1				
.....	1	Confinement and postpartum hemorrhage.....		1				
.....	1	Confinement, premature.....		1				
.....	24	Babies.....		23			1	
.....	1	Baby, with enteritis.....		1				
.....	1	Baby, premature		1				
.....	1	Baby, with thrush.....		1				

	Male.	Female.		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.								
.....	4		Adenoids and enlarged tonsils.....	4				
1	2		Mastoiditis.....	3				
.....	1		Astigmatism.....		1			
2	.....		Corneal ulcer.....	2				
.....	1		Coujunctivitis.....	1				
.....	1		Ciliary spasm.....	1				
1	.....		Cataract.....		1			
.....	1		Keratitis, phlyctenular.....	1				
.....	1		Irido-cyclitis.....	1				
1	.....		Glaucoma.....		1			
1	.....		Glaucoma and ulcer of cornea.....	1				
.....	1		Keratitis, intestinal.....				1	
1	.....		Iritis, syphilitic.....	1				
.....	1		Leucoma.....			1		
1	3		Ophthalmia, ironatorum.....	4				
1	.....		Staphaloma.....	1				
OUT-PATIENTS.								
1	.....		Adenitis.....		1			
1	.....		Anklyosis of elbow joint.....	1	1			
1	.....		Dislocated elbow.....	1				
1	.....		Dislocated clavicle.....	1				
1	.....		Fracture, humerus.....		1			
3	.....		Fracture, compound, comminuted, finger.....	2	1			
1	.....		Fracture, compound, comminuted, arm.....	1				
.....	1		Gastritis, Acute.....		1			
1	.....		In-growing toenail.....	1				
1	.....		Infested finger.....	1				
10	2		Lacerated wounds.....	12				
1	.....		Hernia, strangulated.....	1				
1	.....		Retention of urine.....	1				
1	.....		Ulcer of forearm.....	1				
6	.....		Miscellaneous dressings.....	6				
MEDICAL.								
7	1		Alcoholism.....		7			1
.....	1		Alcoholism, acute.....	1				
1	.....		Alcoholism, acute, and scalp wound.....	1				
.....	2		Anæmia.....	2				
1	.....		Aortitis, acute.....	1				
1	2		Apoplexy.....		2	1		
.....	1		Apoplexy and nephritis.....			1		
.....	1		Ascites, nephritic.....	1				
1	.....		Arteritis, leg.....	1				
3	6		Bronchitis.....	9				
.....	1		Bronchitis and neuralgia.....	1				
.....	1		Bronchitis and endocarditis.....				1	
.....	1		Cardiac hypertrophy, syphilis.....		1			
1	.....		Chorea.....	1				
1	.....		Cholecystitis.....	1				

		MEDICAL.					
Male.	Female.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.	
.....	1	Convulsions (hysterical).....	1				
.....	1	Cystitis.....	1				
.....	1	Diabetes.....		1			
1	1	Eczema of leg.....		2			
.....	1	Endocarditis.....		1			
1	.....	Endocarditis, passive congestion of lungs.....	1			
3	4	Enteritis.....	7				
.....	1	Enteritis, tubercular.....			1		
1	1	Enterocolitis.....	2				
1	.....	Epilepsy.....	1			
1	.....	Erythema, varicose.....	1			
47	28	Fever, typhoid.....	69	*1	4	1	
2	2	Fever, typhoid, with hemorrhages.....	1		3		
1	.....	Fever, typhoid, atypical.....	1			
.....	1	Fever, typhoid, delivery at 6½ months.....	1				
.....	3	Fever, ephemeral.....	3				
4	4	La Grippe.....	6			2	
1	.....	La Grippe and neuralgia.....		1		
.....	1	La Grippe and false croup.....	1				
.....	1	Gall stones.....		1			
.....	1	Gall stones and peritonitis.....			1		
.....	1	Gonorrhreal infection.....			1		
1	.....	Gonorrhreal infection of kidney.....		1		
4	7	Gastritis.....	11				
.....	1	Hemorrhage, pulmonary.....	1				
.....	1	Hepatitis.....	1				
1	.....	Hepatitis, with cholecystitis.....	1			
.....	1	Hepatic colic.....	1				
3	.....	Hypochondria.....		1	2	
.....	2	Hysteria.....	2				
.....	1	Ilio-colitis.....	1				
.....	1	Insanity.....			1		
2	2	Jaundice.....	3		1		
.....	1	Laryngitis.....	1				
1	.....	Locomotor ataxia.....				
.....	1	Labor pains, false.....	1				
1	.....	Malaria.....	1			
.....	1	Malnutrition.....	1				
1	.....	Meningitis.....			1	
.....	1	Meningitis, cerebral.....	1				
.....	1	Menopause.....					
1	2	Nephritis, acute.....	2		1		
.....	1	Nephritis, acute, and peritonitis.....	1				
1	.....	Nephritis, acute, and arthritis.....	1			
.....	1	Nephritis and cystitis.....		1			
.....	.....	Nephritis and endocarditis.....		1		
.....	1	Nephritis, paralysis and uræmia.....			1		
1	3	Nephritis, chronic interstitial.....	1		2	1	
3	5	Neurasthenia.....	5	3			
.....	1	Neuralgia.....	1				
1	.....	Neuritis, acute, arthritis.....	2			
1	.....	Narcosis from natural gas.....	1			
.....	1	Poisoning, carbolic acid.....	1				
.....	1	Paralysis, ascending spinal.....			1		

*Left hospital before discharge.

	Male.	Female.	MEDICAL.				Remaining.
			Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	
.....	1		Paralysis, following epilepsy.....				1
.....	1		Paralysis, hysterical.....	1			
1	1		Paralysis, hemiplegia.....		2		
1			Paralyeis, cardiac.....				1
1			Paranoia.....		1		
1			Paresis.....		1		
1	2		Peritonitis.....	3			
1			Peritonitis, acute, general.....				1
1			Peritonitis, tubercular.....				1
.....	2		Pleurisy.....	2			
.....	1		Pleurodynia.....	1			
.....	1		Pharyngitis.....	1			
.....	1		Ptomanæmia.....	2			
6	7		Pneumononia.....	10	1		2
3			Typhoid-pneumonia.....	1			1
.....	1		Pleuro-pneumonia and abortion.....	1			
1			Pneumonia with D. T's.....				1
1			Pneumonia with empyema.....				1
1			Pneumonia with cerebral meningitis.....				1
.....	1		Pneumonia and corneal ulcer.....	1			
1	1		Senility.....	1			1
.....	2		Rheumatism, acute, articular.....	2			
2	3		Rheumatism, chronic.....	3			2
1			Rheumatism, muscular.....	1			
1			Rheumatism, inflammatory.....				1
1			Rheumatoid myelitis.....	1			
2	3		Senility.....				3 2
1			Septicemia following cystitis.....				1
1			Scabies	1			
.....	1		Splenic enlargement.....			1	
1	2		Tonsilitis.....	3			
.....	1		Tonsilitis, acute follicular.....	1			
1			Tonsilitis and cervical adenitis.....	1			
9	1		Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....		5	1	4
.....	1		Vomiting of pregnancy.....	1			
UNCLASSIFIED.							
1	3			4			
OPERATIONS.							
.....	6		Appendectomy.....	5			1
13			Amputation of fingers.....	11	1		1
4			Amputation of hand.....	3			1
2			Amputation of arm.....	2			
1			Amputation of leg.....	1			
1			Amputation of thigh.....	1			
1			Amputation of arm and both legs.....				1
1			Amputation of both legs.....				1
.....	1		Removal of tubercular glands.....	1			
1			Incision and drainage of abscess.....	1			
.....	2		Incised wounds sutured	2			
2	5		Dislocations reduced.....	2	5		

		OPERATIONS.					
Male.	Female.		Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.	Remaining.
1		Ankylosis of elbow, adhesion broken.....		1			
	1	Removal of tumor from hand.....	1				
	1	Operation for tongue-tie.....	1				
1	2	Operation for ingrowing toenail.....	3				
1		Tendo achilles sutured.....	1				
1		Removal of piece of steel from face.....	1				
1		Removal of lipoma from arm.....	1				
	1	Removal of necrosed bone from jaw.....	1				
1		Removal of necrosed bone from humerus.....	1				
2		Amputation of painful stump.....	2				
	1	Resection of ribs, empyema.....	1				
	1	Operation on recto-cystocele.....					
	1	Operation on spina bifida.....					
2		Hernia, strangulated inguinal, reduced.....	2				
2	1	Hernia, strangulated inguinal, radical cure.....	1		2		
1	1	Hernia, strangulated, radical cure.....	2				
1		Hernia, strangulated, gangrene.....			1		
	2	Hernia, strangulated, femoral.....			2		
4	1	Hemorrhoids.....	5				
	1	Laparotomy, removal of cystic tumor.....	1				
	2	Laparotomy for relief of pelvic abscess.....	1	1			
1		Wiring fractured maxilla.....	1				
	4	Removal of enlarged tonsils and adenoids.....	4				
1	2	Mastoid operation.....	3				
1	1	Enucleation	2				
1		Irreductomy		1			
2		Varicocele, subcutaneous.....	2				
1		Varicocele, open operation.....	1				
3		Circumcision.....	3				
3		Urethrotomy, internal.....	3				
2		Urethrotomy, external.....	2				
	16	Repair of cervix and perineum.....	12	1		3	
	4	Removal of cystic ovary.....	3		1		
	4	Removal of both ovaries.....	3		2		
	11	Curretage.....	11				
	1	Operation for cure of recto-vaginal fistula.....	1				
	1	Operation for uterine prolapse.....	1				
	3	Operation for ectopic gestation.....	2	1			
	2	Operation for uterine polyps.....					
	1	Operation for uterine abscess.....	1				
	1	Complete hysterectomy	1				
	2	Complete hysterectomy, cancer of uterus.....	1		1		

REPORT OF PATHOLOGIST.

Trustees of St. Vincent's Hospital:

I herewith beg leave to submit the following as my report of the work done in the clinical laboratory of St. Vincent's Hospital during the past year :

Examination of sputum for tuberculosis,	-	-	-	27
Examination of sputum for pneumonia,	-	-	-	6
Examination for gonococci,	-	-	-	8
Examination of blood :				
(a) Widal reaction for typhoid fever,	-	-	-	18
(b) Microscopical,	-	-	-	15
White blood count,	-	-	-	21
Red blood count,	-	-	-	20
Haemoglobin examinations,	-	-	-	23
Examination of specimens removed by operation,			-	30

Respectfully submitted,

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Pathologist.

EXTRACTS FROM RULES REGULATING THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Patients suffering from any severe illness, or accident, requiring immediate Hospital care, shall be received in the Hospital at any hour of the day or night, provided such a patient is not suffering from any contagious disease.

All other patients shall be admitted between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. They shall apply at the Hospital in person, and if found proper cases for Hospital care, after examination by the Attending Physician, or by any member of the Medical Board, they shall at once be admitted to the proper department, and the Attending Physician immediately notified.

If a patient desiring admission is unable to present himself at the Hospital for examination, he may be visited at his home by one of the Medical Board, (preferably the Attending Physician on duty). If the applicant is one which requires Hospital care, the physician making the examination, shall give the patient a written request for admission, as provided for in the Rules and Regulations Governing the Medical Board. Also the presentation of a written statement from the former physician of the patient, stating the diagnosis, or the chief symptoms of the illness shall serve to admit the patient without further examination.

All applications for the admission of patients, residing beyond the city limits, must be accompanied by a certificate of the Physician, then in attendance, stating fully the nature and probable duration of the disease, and the responsibility of the patient, or others, to pay the Hospital charges, which certificate, together with the application, shall be referred to the attending Physician on duty. He shall endorse the application and certificate, and request the Superintendent to make suitable reply. He shall hand the papers to the Superintendent of the Hospital, stating the nature of his reply and his opinion as to the propriety of admitting the patient to the Hospital.

No person suffering from any disease, such as Smallpox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Whooping Cough, Mumps, Chicken-Pox, Erysipelas, Septicaemia or Pyaemia, or any other disease that might be contracted by patients already inmates, shall be admitted. All such cases must be isolated, if temporary treatment is necessary, the Board of Health of the City of Erie, be notified at once, and be requested to remove the patient without delay.

No patient shall be refused admittance to the Hospital, unless he has been examined by two or more of the Medical Staff, who shall state that he is not a proper case for admission.

EXTRACT FROM RULES OF HOSPITAL

Regarding Admission of Applicants to Training School for Nurses.

Applicants wishing to enter the school must make formal application to the Superintendent of the Training School. The applicant should send with the application blank a letter giving a concise and complete account of educational advantages which she has enjoyed, and the manner in which her life has been spent; also a testimonial as to character from a clergyman and a certificate from her medical attendant that she is in good health. Women of superior education and refinement will be given preference. No credit will be allowed for work done in other training schools.

Uniform of Nurses of the Training School of St. Vincent's Hospital as described by the Superintendent :

Dress—Dark blue gingham.

Aprons—Plain sheeting, with bib and straps to shoulders.

Cuffs—Same materials as aprons almost to elbows.

Caps—Round, with narrow ruching, material Indian linen.

A probationary period of three months shall be served by all applicants for the course. The Training School Committee reserves the right to reject any applicant.

The course shall consist of three years' service and instruction, to be arranged by the Training School Committee.

Each nurse shall have a half day in each week from 1:30 p. m., for recreation, and on other days will have one or two hours (as Hospital duties may permit) for out-of-door exercise or diversion. On Sunday, at least time for one church service will be allowed.

All nurses are granted two weeks' vacation in each year; for other time lost, deduction may be made from their monied allowance.

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